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Top left shows Sally Jones and Joel
Hartley; top right, left to right, Ben
Dunn, Mark Roberts and Dan Hunt,
back row; Vicki Couet, Arthur Blackburn,
and Marianne Marso, middle; and Sara
Walen and Holly Gifford, front; center
left, left to right, standing, Kim Barry,
Paul Bradley, Jamie Bradley, Anne Birds-
all, Kevin Morrison, Judith Bernier and
Scott Atkinson; Harlene Fearing, seated;
center right, Jeff Dunn, Sally Jones and
Joel Hartley; bottom left, left to right,
Mark Harris, C. C. Dyer, Joel Hartley,
Peter Gaucher, Sarah Woodcock and
Mahlon Peterson; bottom right, the ladies
in chorus, top row, left to right, Diane
Thomas, Karen Silsby, Tina Francis,
Marianne Morette; second row,
Susan Buddey, Leah Morette, Laura Mc
Laughlin, Mary Tuttle, Susan Johns,
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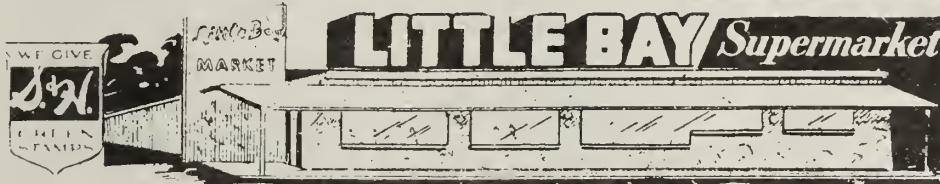
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Rochester, has very kindly pointed out an error in our caption of the Bark Kathleen. He writes that Moby Dick was written in 1851 and therefore could not have been inspired by the sinking of the Bark Kathleen by an angry whale in 1902. Sorry, the incident brought the white whale to mind but certainly the inspiration was misplaced by about fifty years.

School Committee Officers

Mr. Marshall Ross was elected chairman of the Mattapoisett School Committee at a meeting on March 13th. Mr. Robert A. Silveira was elected secretary and Mrs. Blanche B. Perry will be the member representative to the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee with Mr. Silveira as alternate member. In the past, and only on a limited number of times, it has been found that only one member can be contacted to sign payrolls. If this situation does come about,

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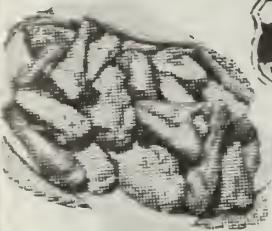
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Woman's Club News

The regular March monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held this Thursday, March 22nd, in the form of "Show and Tell Day". All members are asked to participate. There will be a display of crafts such as needlework, ceramics, scrimshaw and an art display of paintings and sculpture. A day of this kind is only as good as its club members make it. So don't be shy. Let other members see what you do in your spare time. Your creations should be in by Wednesday, March 21st. Please call Mrs. Luen Johnson at 758-2510.

Attention Committee Chairmen: All annual reports have to be presented to your President by March 22nd.

The Ways and Means Committee will sponsor an auction which will take place on Friday, March 23rd, at 7:00 P.M. at the Congregational Church Parish Hall. All donations will be appreciated except clothing and pianos. Call Mrs. Kjeld Jensen or Mrs. Paul Zagame if you have anything to

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The Fine Arts Group plans to tour the Worcester Art Museum March 27th. If you are interested in going, call Mrs. Luen Johnson, 2510.

Landfill 'Target-May 1

A meeting was held Thursday, March 15th, concerning the closing of the Mattapoisett dump and the opening of the new landfill dump. This meeting was attended by Leonard Perry, Town Counsel; John Field and William Hubbard, Selectmen; Peter Perkins and Henry Pallatroni, Jr. of the Landfill Committee; Michael J. Hickey and Dennis Sylvia of the Board of Health; N. Floyd Tinkham of the Conservation Committee; George Hall, executive secretary for the Selectmen; Manuel Nunes, highway surveyor, all representing the Town of Mattapoisett. They met with Richard M. Power, Roland A. Dus-

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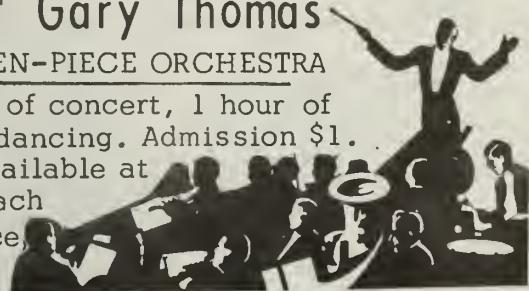
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seault and Robert E. Donovan of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Roger Tippy of the Department of the Attorney General.

Discussion at this meeting centered on the opening of the new landfill dump and the open burning at the old dump adjoining Route 195. The group looked over the dump and town officials outlined the steps taken by the town toward the landfill operation scheduled to begin May 1. The State officials indicated that a hearing will be held on the situation at a date in the near future.

At present, rubbish collection and disposal will proceed as usual.

RANDY SMITH APPOINTED

Mr. Randy Smith has been appointed to the Historical District Study Committee by the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen. Mr. Charles H. Drake of Marion, nominated by the Boston Society of Architects, was also appointed to serve on this committee.

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representatives will meet at 7 P.M. on Thursday, March 29th, to discuss regulations and the schedules and prices for the taking of alewives for 1973. Immediately following this meeting, the Tri-Town River Committees will meet.

SEWER PLANS TO BE AIRED

The Water Pollution Abatement Committee met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss pros and cons of sewer articles in the town warrant. It was decided to hold an open meeting at 8 P.M. on Wednesday, March 28th, at Old Hammondtown School to inform the general public.

INTERVIEWS PLANNED

The New Bedford Area Mental Health Clinic has notified the Chief of Police of Mattapoisett and the Mattapoisett Selectmen that they will be conducting a survey in Mattapoisett between March 9 and April 30. Interviews by 50 SMU students and 30 neighborhood residents will be conducted with residents on the subject of health care problems and needs.

CABLE TV PROGRAM

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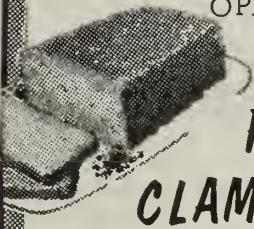
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BROOKE ON FLOOD INSURANCE

Senator Edward Brooke has sent a letter to the Board of Selectmen of Mattapoisett to encourage the town to adopt the Flood Plain Insurance program.

HUD has notified the Town that effective March 16, 1973 local property and casualty agents could start selling additional coverage in Mattapoisett under HUD's National Flood Insurance Program for new or substantially improved construction which was started after the emergency program became effective. Rates and Flood Plain Maps are on file at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

WANTS SIGN

The Mattapoisett Historical Society has applied to the Outdoor Advertising Commission for permission to install a sign on Route 6 in front of the K of C hall.

AYLMER OPPOSED BILL

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen has received a letter from Senator John Aylmer stating that he voted in opposition to a bill that would have extended the membership of the town in the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development Commission from the present 5 year period to a 10 year period. The Selectmen had requested this action from the Senator.

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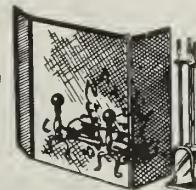


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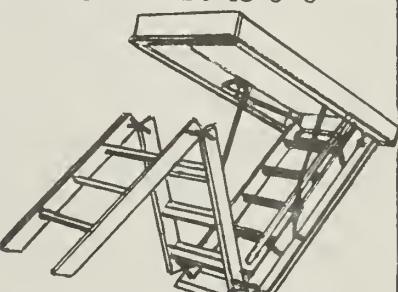
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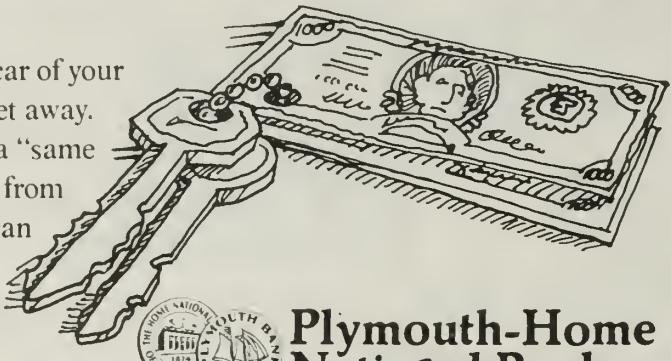
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FASHION SHOW CANCELLED

The Beeline Fashion Show, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Firefighters Auxiliary, scheduled for Thursday, March 22nd, has been cancelled. There will be a regular meeting of the Auxiliary on Wednesday, March 21st, as usual. All members are asked to try and be there for an important discussion on the scholarship fund. Follow-



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ing the meeting there will be a Ghost Style Show. Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Kelley and Mrs. Walter Morgado.

'Magic Carpet' Carnival

All six classrooms in the 1937 building of Mattapoisett Center School will receive maximum use for the school year beginning September 1973. The middle section of the entire plant has wooden floors. As you all know, desks, etc., in classrooms today no longer are stationary and the noise generated by the occupancy of the third floor rooms is disturbing to the people using the rooms below. In order to eliminate this disturbance it is hoped to raise enough money to defray the expense of carpeting three rooms on the top floor. A "Magic Carpet Carnival" will be held on the grounds of Center School on Saturday, April 14th.

The School Committee has given its approval for this fund raising event.

The sale and carnival will include such features as: bake sale, refreshments, plants, books, crafts, charcoal sketches, silhouettes, attic or cellar treasures, used toys and outgrown children's clothing.

For pickup of any items please call one of the following members of the Coordinating Committee: Kathy Lynch, 2777; Marge McGonigle, 4259; Margreta Pothier, 6009; or Kathy Riley, 4447.

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Preliminary cost estimate for the restoration work was \$500. The committee sponsoring the fund-raising reports that any funds remaining after the work is completed will be kept in a special account for maintaining the building in the future.

The thanks of the committee is extended to all who took part in any way in making the drive a success. Contributors of the smallest to largest amounts will assure that the historic building--which would have been razed if public support for its preservation was not forthcoming --will maintain its charm and remain a part of the town's historical heritage. In addition to money, there were many donations of labor and material received with heartfelt thanks.

The four-bay shed adjacent to the church is not a carriage shed as originally thought but a building used in years past for sheltering horses. This information was passed on to Win Jenney, committee chairman, by Miss Dorothy Fox who is active in the Historical Society.

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Senior Citizens Club

The Senior Citizens' Club of Mattapoisett held a meeting at the Drop-In Center on Monday, March 12th. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Sophie Sterling, president. There was a large attendance and a great deal of business was covered. The Senior Senate News was distributed. Mrs. Frank Bogie reported on the Senior Senate meeting she attended as alternate delegate. Thirty-one out of a total of 36 clubs were represented.

The Senior Citizens' Clubs are becoming involved in politics. It is necessary to protect and preserve their rights. Senior Power is a mighty Power. In Mattapoisett alone there are approximately 1,000 Seniors. That amount of votes could swing any election, locally and otherwise. The Seniors here and elsewhere are determined to cast their vote for performances not promises.



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The Out of Towners, a restaurant on Route 6 in Marion, close to the Mattapoisett line, wishes to announce that all Senior Citizens of Mattapoisett, Marion and the rest of the nation can have 10% reduced on all meals, any day, anytime as long as they are open. Of course they must show their ID cards for this privilege. The Mattapoisett Club wishes to thank them.

The free catered Kentucky Fried Chicken dinner for all paid-up members will be held this Monday, March 26th, at 1:00 P.M. at the Drop-In Center, the American Legion Hall.

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It promises to be an evening of good company, good music, good "goodies" and great atmosphere. For your tickets to anywhere call Ellie Blackburn, 758-2357; or Jean DeCoffe, 758-2425.

BROCKLEMAN APPOINTED

Anton Brockleman was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy left

on the Planning Board caused by the death of J. Louis Roberts. He will complete that term.

SALVATION ARMY UNIT MEETING IN ROCHESTER

The Rochester Service Unit of the Salvation Army held its annual meeting March 13th at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Anna E. White. Officers for the coming year elected are: Mr. Ralph W. Walker, chairman; Mrs. Anna E. White, treasurer; Mrs. Evelyn M. Aiken, secretary; and Mrs. Meryden Hartley, welfare secretary.



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Letters to the Editor

GOODSPEED ISLAND VANDALISM

Please be informed that there is a deplorable condition going on at "Goodspeed Island". One factor is that it seems "aliens" from New Bedford have found themselves a picnic area. Something should be done immediately. As I walked through there one day, like I do every so often, I was shocked. On the ground were beer cans, garbage from last summer's picnics, and most of all trees chopped down needlessly. For years this has been one of my favorite spots. I would not walk down there anymore because I am ashamed that this has gone this far. Before the nice weather comes I think outsiders should be stopped because it is out of control as far as littering.

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PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE

Her name was Cleo. She was black with long fur and her eyes were as round as an owl's. She had a very loud purr, a sweet personality, and always had milk on her nose. She was killed by a car at 5 o'clock on the evening of January 15th. She was 9 months old.

Because a young girl was heart-broken, as we all were, and because Cleo's twin sister, Tara, was lonely, we rushed everywhere in the next two days and finally found Theodore.

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and was full of mischief. We named him for the P.O.W. whose bracelet was worn by the girl. He was killed by a car at 6:30 P.M. on March 13th. He was 5 months old and had spent the day chasing bees in the sun.

Mechanic Street is very short between blocks. There seems to be no need to drive so fast and then brake hard at the corners.

Perhaps whoever hit our kittens didn't know it. Perhaps they didn't care. Perhaps they still won't

But please - for those who do, drive slowly as you come to the yellow house with the sloping roof and the white picket fence. We still have Tara, who is eleven months old, and Sam who is 17 years now and doesn't hear or see so well anymore. And just maybe, we'll try once more because Tara and the girl are lonely again.

Mrs. Joan C. Randall

WANTS NEW DIRECTION

We, the taxpayers, are presently faced with the problem of reorganization in our local schools. I think it is time for the taxpayers to decide what direction they choose to go in. I humbly submit this presentation to the town in hopes that it will trigger active interest in the decision to be made.

Past and Present Social Structure!
A) Center School, 1-6, 1 Principal, 1, philosophy; O.R.R., 7-12, 1 Principal 1 philosophy; B) Center, 1-3; Old Hammondtown, 4-6, 1 Principal, 1 philosophy; O.R.R., 7-12. 1 Principal, 1 philosophy;

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C) Center, K-3, 1 Principal, 1 philosophy; Old Hammondtown, 4-6, 1 Principal, 1 philosophy; Junior High, 7-8, 1 Principal, 1 philosophy; Senior High, 9-12, 1 Principal, 1 philosophy.

PHILOSOPHY

Under present structure, (C), child is put thru four separate philosophies in 12 years; truly an educational mishmash! He goes from basically modern concepts, to traditional concepts, to very modern concepts, to traditional concepts, with of course many variations in each, according to the particular educational beliefs of each Principal.

What are we doing to our children? Is this lack of continuity good? Doesn't it result in mass confusion on the part of children and parents?

But at the same time, are we really to make a building commitment, when we know we cannot accurately project our future enrollment at this time?

Proposal #1 -

Center School	Old Hammondtown
Grade # Rooms	Grade # Rooms
K-----2	K-----0
1-----4	1-----0
2-----4	2-----0
3-----4	3-----0
4-----3	4-----2
5-----0	5-----5
6-----0	6-----4
17	11

Comments: Capital Costs - none - same social structure as at present - sixty 4th graders will stay in "Baby" School - a

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temporary stop-gap to alleviate crowded conditions at Old Hammondtown. If present enrollment increases, all 4th grades would be in Center School and Old Hammondtown would be only 5th and 6th grades. Is this a sound educational structure? We would be overburdening 1 Principal and not wisely utilizing the abilities of the other!

Proposal #2, based on town approval of steel structure at Old Hammondtown to be

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Grade # Rooms

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1-----	3
2-----	3
3-----	2
4-----	3
5-----	3
6-----	2
	18

Old Hammondtown

Grade # Rooms

K-----	0
1-----	1
2-----	1
3-----	2
4-----	2
5-----	2
6-----	2
	10

Sept. '74

K-----	1
1-----	2
2-----	2
3-----	2
4-----	3
5-----	3
6-----	2
	15

K-----	1
1-----	2
2-----	2
3-----	2
4-----	2
5-----	2
6-----	2
	13

Comments: a) 1 philosophy for 6 years.
 b) change in social structure for children
 -- no "baby" school - no stigma to being in
 Center School in 4th, 5th and 6th grades.
 c) choice, or alternate in education with
 open registration at both schools.

Proposal #3

Center School

Grade # Rooms

K-----	1
1-----	2
2-----	2
3-----	2
4-----	3
5-----	3
6-----	2
	15

Old Hammondtown

Grade # Rooms

K-----	1
1-----	2
2-----	2
3-----	2
4-----	2
5-----	2
6-----	2
	13

This proposal is based on adding 3 rooms to Old Hammondtown by September '73 by purchasing 2 portables. Put off any permanent building decisions for at least 18 months until we can be more positive which way our enrollment will go. When a decision is

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reached and portables are no longer needed, Region could purchase them from Mattapoisett for the Superintendent's office which will definitely be needed in the near future.

Respectfully, Jane E. Lees

Dog Law Replacement?

Editorial, D.C.J.

The trouble with having laws on the books that are not enforced is that people become motivated to overreact in trying to correct the situation. Mattapoisett's dog law is respected by most dog owners. It is ignored by others, either in full or in part. The fact that some dogs are roaming on their own and that this abuse of the law has created nuisance for some people has led inevitably to a proposal for a new law. This law, which will be considered by the annual Mattapoisett Town Meeting as Articles 96 & 97 would replace the present restraining law by prohibiting any dog in the open without a leash unless they are within the bounds of their owner's property. This law requires the service of a full time dog officer with salary, equipment and supplies. It sets a system of fines for violators capped by court action for the 5th offense.

While the intent of this law is excellent and the motivation understandable, Mattapoisett voters will have to judge for themselves whether this law goes beyond the need to penalize dog owners who have always respected the present law. Voters will have to weigh the present law against the new one and perhaps decide to request enforcement of the law that we now have as an alternative.

I would hate to see well behaved dogs, under the command of their owners, unable to run free in the town limits. There are many yards in town and very few have sufficient space to allow a satisfactory walk with a dog. Leashing on the street is an

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excellent idea for most dogs but no one can convince me that a well behaved dog should not be allowed freedom in open, unoccupied areas under the direct command of a master. I seriously question that a full time dog officer is either necessary or that the expense is justified even by the present situation. I do think that the enforcement of the present law is now dependent on complaints because dogs can be seen loose almost at any time and place. How long would this continue if an effort were made to round up and confine the violators? I doubt that it would require 8 hours a day to correct the situation. Many may like to see an attempt made to enforce the law on the books before voting to replace it with a new one that may be far more rigid and expensive than is necessary to do the job.

FISH News

In February FISH of Mattapoisett sponsored a coffee at the Harbor Beach Club in Mattapoisett. New residents of 1 year or less were invited along with FISH volunteers. A very informative discussion took place after which preconceived misconceptions were cleared up. Quite a new volunteers were recruited. The coffee was such a success that future ones are planned.

FISH volunteers provide a variety of services. One service FISH provides quite frequently is transportation. This is their busiest service. During the month of February FISH provided transportation for 2 1/2 weeks to a woman whose husband was in

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Known for her ability to "get something for nothing" in terms of her sales pitch, Mrs. Cornell also is fair in her dealings with the public, pointing out serious flaws in items she puts on the block.

The Woman's Club auction is being directed by Mrs. Kjeld Jensen, chairman of the organization's Ways and Means Committee, who asks people with items they would like to donate to please call her at 758-6245 or Mrs. Paul Zagame at 758-6436.

Mrs. Jensen and members of her committee will be on hand at the church during the day March 23rd to receive donations, and provisions will be made to transport larger items.

Proceeds of the auction will benefit the club's scholarship fund.

Honors for Band

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The Old Rochester Stage Band has won a singular honor in competition at the Berkley School of Music. The band, under the direction of Gary Thomas, reached the finals in its class after competition with 17 other bands from various east coast states. The O.R. Band placed third. The winning bands were both from New York.

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POT LUCK SUPPER HELD

The ways and means committee of the Mattapoisett Grange held another successful Pot Luck Supper Friday night, March 16th. Following the supper games were enjoyed.

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Rochester Dog Licenses

The Town Clerk, Mrs. Evelyn Aiken, advises that the 1972-1973 Dog Licenses expire March 31, 1973. Licenses for 1973-1974 are now available at the Rochester Town Hall on Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. All untagged, uncoldared dogs will be picked up by the dog officer after April 30th.

Lenten Heifer Project

FAIR TO BENEFIT LENTEN PROJECT

Again the children of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church School for their Lenten Project will support the Heifer Project by holding a fair on Saturday afternoon, March 31, from 1 to 4 P.M. in the Church Parish Hall. The fair is open to the public. Games of skill, trips to the Church Tower, food, refreshments, horoscopes - these are just a few of the activities being planned.

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Mattapoisett Grange

Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting Thursday evening, March 15th, with the worthy overseer presiding in the absence of the master.

The report of the successful supper the committee put on for Sippican Pomona when they made their annual visit, Saturday, March 3rd, was given. Also, Mrs. Harris gave a report on the success of the yard sale in the hall on Saturday, March 10th. Everyone was thanked who helped in any way. Mrs. Olive Gifford received the lecturer's prize and Fred Wilson, master of West Wareham Grange received the ways and means package.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson presented a fine program in observing Spring and St. Patrick's Day.

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The proper name is the Old Rochester Regional School District Chapter of the Citizens Scholarship Foundation. The purpose is to generate funds for scholarships for student citizens of the three towns included in the District based on need and scholarship. Students may be in any year of college or may be taking specialized training such as nurses training.

A total of \$3,000.00 in scholarships was awarded last year to eleven students.

This is a working organization which requires an active steering organization and the help of many hands. There is a place for you to contribute based on the time you have available.

The object is financial aid to our young people in our three towns. Please volunteer a few hours. We need both parents and interested friends of your young people now.

See you at ORRHS on the 26th.

Charles B. Dunn, President

Chowder Supper

The Finance Committee of the Marion United Methodist Church is sponsoring a chowder supper to be held at 6:30 P.M. Friday, March 23rd. Ben Dexter will make the chowder. Tickets may be reserved by calling Arnold Briggs at 748-0604 or Mrs. Barbara Macy at 748-0769. Stuffed qua-

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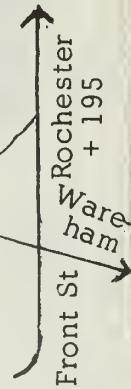
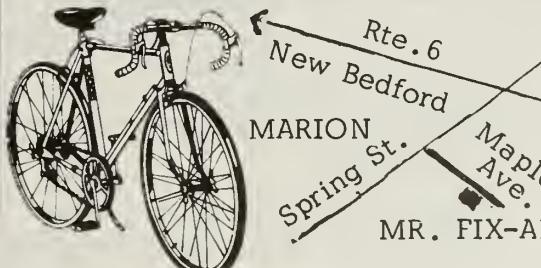
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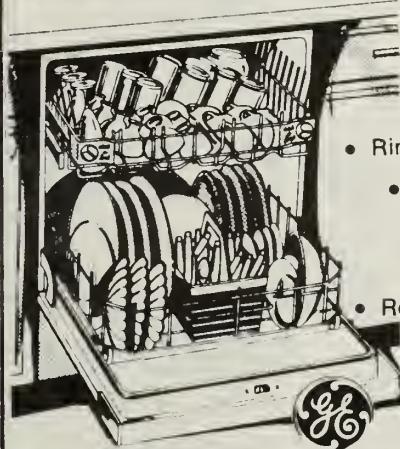
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In the North-South direction Mrs. Roger C. Morris and Mrs. Alan R. Greaves were first; Mrs. Jack C. Bills and Mrs. James B. Lanagan, second.

In the East-West direction, Mrs. Doris T. Liberty and Mrs. Archibald Lammey were first; Mrs. Gordon C. Linberg and Mrs. Roger E. Titus, second.

Prizes were awarded to the above winners. The next bridge game will be held Tuesday, March 27th, at 10:00 A.M. at the

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Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all children who are eligible to enter Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes in September, 1973, will be held in the office of Mattapoisett Center School between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. March 26 and March 27.

To enter Kindergarten children must be five years of age on or before December 31, 1973. To enter Grade 1 children must be six years of age on or before December 31, 1973.

Parents are requested to bring their child's certificate of birth and a certificate of immunization against DPT, polio and regular measles.

Cuttyhunk Dinner

Don't forget the annual Cuttyhunk Dinner of the Old Rochester All Sports Boosters Club will be held this Friday, March 23rd, at 7 P.M. at the Harbor Beach Club. If you haven't bought your tickets call Bill and Pat MacLean today. Proceeds will benefit the club's scholarship program of which they have set a \$1,000. goal for this year.

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Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging held its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 13th, at 8 P.M. at the Town Hall with the chairman, Charles Adams, presiding. The Council wishes to announce that the Drop-In Center will open March 20th and 22nd for cards and games from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. The center was closed temporarily due to sickness, inclement weather and people being away, and the main reason being the lack of volunteers to act as hosts.

All ID cards will be issued free to everyone 59 years old or over but they must be picked up in person at the Town Hall when the Council holds its meetings, the second Tuesday of the month.

Mrs. Gloria Rounds, Publicity.

Schools - Open Meeting

On Tuesday, March 27th, at 8:00 P.M. in the cafeteria of Old Hammondtown School, the public is invited to an open meeting conducted by the Mattapoisett School Committee for the purpose of deliberating on the question of grade reorganization in the two elementary schools.

The committee wishes to hear any opinions, proposals or suggestions you may have in view of the increasing school population, the need for additional classroom space, and immediate and long-range solutions to these problems.

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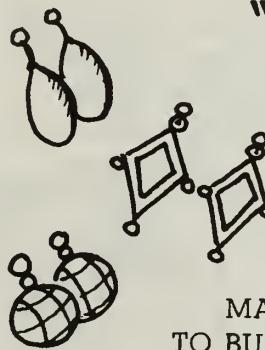
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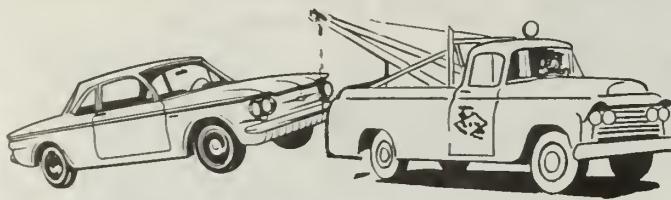
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students) and Center School has some classroom space, there is need to give serious consideration to the related questions of maximum utilization of all existing classroom space and the necessity for an addition to Old Hammondtown.

As a point of information, at the school committee meeting held on March 13, 1973, the administration recommended that approximately one-half of the present third grade remain at Center School, and the other half proceed as usual to Old Hammondtown for the coming school year. Possible ways of creating in the future a K-6 grade organization at both Center School and Old Hammondtown were also discussed at this meeting.

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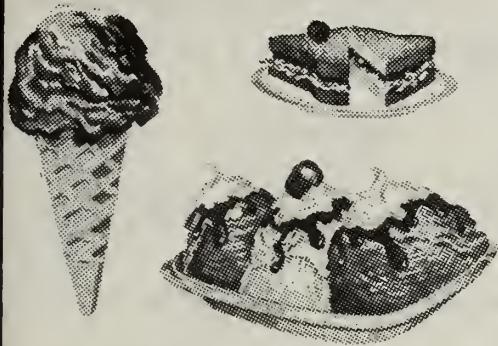
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Junior Grange

Mattapoisett Junior Grange will meet this Friday night, March 23rd, in the Grange Hall. A program will be presented by the lecturer, Marybeth Breton.

A workshop was held last week at the home of Mrs. Mildred LeBaron. Projects were started and will be finished at home. The next workshop will be held at Mrs. LeBaron's Wednesday, March 21st, at 6 P.M. Those to attend are to be Richard Barrows, William and Christine Linhares, Matthew Hiller, Eddie Horne, and master and lecturer of the Juniors.

Boys are to bring an oatmeal box and whatever trimming they wish or a plastic meat tray. The girls are to bring a meat tray and felt for bean bags, and yarn if they wish to embroider a picture on the tray.

STRATTON TO BROCKTON

Jarvis C. Stratton of 4 Marion Road, Mattapoisett and most recently manager of the Plymouth-Home National Bank's Mattapoisett office has been promoted to a position in the bank's Commercial Loan Department in Brockton. Horace D. Weston, president of Plymouth-Home National Bank, stated that Jerry's strong financial background will be best employed

in the Commercial Loan area of the bank.

Herbert D. Johnson of Fairhaven is now the manager in Mattapoisett.

ROCHESTER HORSE IMMUNIZATIONS

There will be a Horse Immunization Clinic sponsored by 4-H in Rochester on March 25th and April 1st. It will be held at the Carmos' barn, New Bedford Road in Rochester. There will be sleeping sickness, tetanus and VEE shots available. If anyone is interested please contact Mrs. John Peterson, 295-2179.

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Art Center Activities

Works of art by members of the S.M.U. faculty will be on display at the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery of the Marion Art Center from March 18 through April 8. Those included in the exhibition are: Robert Parry, Herbert Cummings, Stephen Chapin, Willoughby Elliot, Evan Firestone, Howard Glaeser, Peter London, Georgette Macafee, Frank McCoy, Ted Mead, George Mellor, Carolyn Mills, Alexander Nesbitt, Margot Neugebauer, Joseph Orze, Harold Pattek, Edward

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Hubbard is clerk.

Y. W. C. A. Events

Mrs. Katharine F. Haran, director of Per-
ceptual Development Program in New Bed-
ford Public Schools, will be the guest
speaker at the Weekly Luncheon at the
New Bedford YWCA, Wednesday, March
28th, at 12:15 P.M. The informal lunch-
eon with sandwiches, soup, dessert and
beverage is served from 11:45 to 12:15
and is open to the public. Reservations
and YWCA membership are not necessary.

Miss Elizabeth Borden, R.N., and Ms.
Cynthia Banky, of the Fall River Area Fam-
ily Planning Service Project, will discuss
"Contraceptives" Tuesday March 27th,
from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. at the second meet-
ing of the series, "Human Sexuality", spon-
sored by the Young Women Committed to
Action. There will be a question and
answer period. The meeting is open to
young people, men and women.

Plans are progressing for the 9th Annual
Community Show on Saturday, April 7th,
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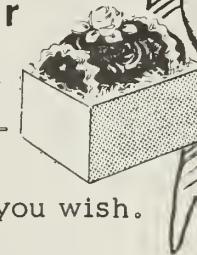
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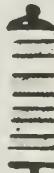
Hobbyists, collectors and those with interests in community activities wishing to display materials are invited to call the YWCA in regard to the details of exhibiting. Also, those with items of culture from foreign countries and proprietors of shops who may wish to display and sell products are urged to inquire about space and plans for displays. Telephone 999-6201.

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The exhibit is open to the public from 9 to 9 daily through this month.

Alpine Ski Club (formerly called Adult Ski Club) is now making plans for the final ski weekend, March 30-April 1, and also for the annual club banquet. Open Sports Nights on the third Wednesdays are continuing with a cordial invitation to prospective club members and YWCA members with current cards.

Trips for Junior and Senior Ski Clubs for this year have come to an end. Spring and summer plans are underway, which will include a day trip to Martha's Vineyard with bicycling on the island. Splash parties combined with sports will be scheduled.

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The Junior Ski Club's next meeting is Thursday, March 22, at 3:30 P.M. New members are invited to join and participate in such activities as walking in the Dartmouth woods and to Profile Park in Assonet, hiking the Apponegansett trail in New Bedford and mountain hikes to Mt. Monadnock and Mt. Chocorua and more. Adult drivers are needed for these outdoor activities.

The Junior Ski Club is open to boys and girls in grades 7 and 8. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.

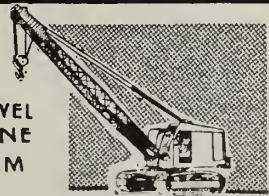
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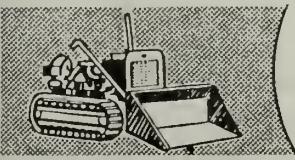
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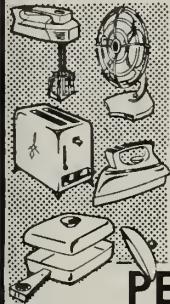
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STUDDS' MEETINGS IN AREA

Rep. Gerry E. Studds, D-Mass., has announced three more open meetings have been scheduled with 12th District residents "to keep in close touch with the views and problems of the people".

Studds, accompanied by members of his Greater New Bedford Office staff, will be at the Southworth Library, 732 Dartmouth Street, South Dartmouth, between 7:30 and 9:00 P.M. on Friday, March 23; the Wareham Town Hall, Wareham, between 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 25; and the Marion Town Hall between 4:15 and 6:15 P.M. Sunday, March 25.

"In past weeks I have met informally with local residents on both Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket and in the Towns of Norwell, Hingham, Plymouth and Weymouth. I expect to hold these open meetings with local residents in each town of in the 12th Congressional District," Studds said.

The Congressman, who maintains full-time offices in Hanover, New Bedford and Hyannis, urged local residents to "come to these meetings and share your views with me."

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Units on Touzani and Peru were the initial efforts of the project. Also, planned this year are materials relating to village life in Afghanistan and Southeast Asia. Also

proposed are more general topics such as "Human Behavior-Human Culture" and "Population and Societies".

STUDDS WANTS ACTION ON FOOD PRICES
Rep Gerry E. Studds, D-Mass., has joined other members in introducing a resolution on the House floor to establish a new committee "to oversee the cost and availability of food to the American Consumer."

"Government economists are now predicting an increase in retail food prices for 1973 in excess of 6.5% -- which would be the largest annual increase in the past 22 years," Studds said.

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TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT, MASSACHUSETTS MATTAPoisETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 1973, at 8:00 P.M. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Robert M. Sherman, Jason's Lane, Rochester, Mass., for a proposed subdivision of land located North of Gosnold and Hawthorne Streets. Proposed subdivision to be known as "Gosnold Park Extension". Complete plans of this subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office.

R. W. Blasdale
Secretary

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TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Water Pollution Abatement Committee has scheduled an Open Meeting to discuss sewage articles, contained in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, on Wednesday, March 28th, at 8 P.M. in the cafeteria of Old Hammondtown School. All residents are invited.

Francis Lynch, chairman
Water Pollution Abatement Committee

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is quickly becoming a national emergency. In January of this year, a typical American family's annual food bill jumped by 2.7%, the largest increase since the government began keeping records in 1947."

The 12th District Congressman said the resolution, if adopted by the full House membership, would establish a 12 member "Select Committee on the Cost and Availability of Food" with the mandate of conducting a "full and complete investigation of all matters affecting, influencing and pertaining to the cost and availability of food to the American consumer."

Studds said the Committee would have

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